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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in connection with the above-referenced patent application on March 2, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid. Accordingly, it is believed that the following amendments to the application are proper under Rule 312..

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.